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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet
LATENT

Re: Unsub;

MR. A. COORS, JR. - VICTIM
(Case #15 in COORNAP, Envelope
postmarked Denver, Colorado,
3/29/60, 7:00 PM)
EXTORTION

File #

Lab. # D-333521 DL

Examination requested by: Denver

4/2/60

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 4/5/60

Result of Examination: *See attached summary*

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Examination by:

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*Searched Rem. Visa #163 - added 4/6/60
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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope bearing typewritten address "Mr. Adolf Coors
Coors Gln. Golden, Colo.," postmarked "DENVER COLO. 3
MAR 29 1960 7 PM"
- Q2 Accompanying typewritten note on irregularly torn slip
of paper beginning "We are ready to do....," and ending
"...you will be sorry for."

return evidence.....

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cc - 7-37200

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we are ready to do business we must talk to his wife we will call them and will be glad to appear in the office of the FBI at 1230 E. 1st Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, January 14, 1936. We must have a separate case for each of the titles please do not do anything you will be sorry to."

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GIVE + RED CROSS FUND



Mr. Adolf Coors
Coors Gl.
Golden, Colo.



CASE # 13

Q1 D-333521 DL



LABORATORY

CASE #15

Case #14	A	W	S	S	E	M
Case #15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

not enough comparable letters, altho probably on some Remington Pica 10/in (163)

Q2 "Jeffersonian Bond" This is most likely the same as the one "Jeffersonian", which is listed for the W. H. Kistler Stationery Co., Denver, Colo.

Summary

1. The typing on Q1 + Q2, was prep on a type ag with Remington Pica type spaced 10/in. There are not enough of the same letters to permit a determination as to whether the Q1 + Q2 were prep on the Remington type used to type the memo + note in Case #14 growing out of Coornap. APT Search negative.

2. Physicals

3. Seg rept on latents

TS 4. Some signif similarities noted between comparable letters in Case #15 and Case #14, ^{re: letter Case #14 was sent by Denver let dat 3-19-60, Bufile 1-37258} ~~Case #14~~ The note ~~in~~ in Case #14 is typed entirely in uppercase while the note in Case #15 is typed mostly in lowercase letters.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TROTTER

DATE: 4-7-60

FROM :

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
 MR. A. COORS, JR. - VICTIM
 (CASE #15 IN COORNAPE, ENVELOPE
 POSTMARKED DENVER, COLORADO.
 3/29/60, 7:00 P. M.)
 EXTORTION

Parsons _____
 Belmont _____
 Callahan _____
 DeLoach _____
 Malone _____
 McGuire _____
 Rosen _____
 Tamm _____
 Trotter _____
 W.C. Sullivan _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Ingram _____
 Gandy _____

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An additional extortion letter, designated case #15, growing out of the Coornap case was received April 6, 1960, in the Latent Fingerprint Section.

The envelope, Q1, and the letter, Q2, were examined for latent fingerprints. Three latent fingerprints of value for identification purposes were developed on Q1. No latent impressions of value were developed on Q2. The latent fingerprints of value are not identical with any previously developed latent fingerprints in Coornap or related cases, and with the fingerprints of

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A report is being sent to Denver today with the submitted specimens enclosed.

ACTION:

None. For information.

- 1 - Parsons, Room 5736
- 1 - Rosen, Room 5706
- 1 - DeLoach, Room 5640

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (7-9375)
ATTN: FBI Laboratory

DATE: 4/2/60

FROM : SAC, Denver

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Mr. A. COORS, JR. - VICTIM
(Case No. 15 in COORNAP,
Envelope Postmarked Denver,
Colorado, 3/29/60, 7:00 PM)
EXTORTION
(OO: Denver)

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Enclosed herewith are the original and one photo-
stat of the following described evidence, which was received
in connection with the COORNAP investigation in this office.
This letter was made available by [redacted]
[redacted] on 4/1/60. This matter is
being handled as a separate extortion case in the Denver
Office.

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- (1) Typewritten envelope postmarked Denver,
Colorado, 3/29/60, 7:00 PM, addressed to Mr.
Adolf Coors Coors Gln. Golden, Colo.
- (2) The accompanying letter, which is typed on a
white sheet of scrap paper bearing a Jeffer-
sonian watermark, states as follows:

"We are ready to do business we must talk to
his wife we will call there Wed. at 2:30
she must answer the phone. Have 500,000 in
tens twentys fifties and hundreds ready in
two separate cases half in each. Please do
not do anything you will be sorry for."

It is requested that the typewriting appearing on
the envelope and letter be searched through the Anonymous
Letter File and that the letter and envelope be examined for
any information which would assist in tracing the source of
this material. It is also requested the letter and envelope
be treated for latent fingerprints.

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The original evidence should be returned to the Denver Office upon completion of investigation.

The contents of this letter were read by [] prior to his furnishing the letter and envelope to this office, and [] advised he has no intention of complying with the instructions contained in the letter.

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No investigation is being conducted by the Denver Office in this case pending further developments in the COORNAP case.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Recorded 4-6-60 3:00PM/1s
Laboratory Work Sheet

LC#25460

LATENT

Re: Unsub;
MR. A. COORS, JR. - VICTIM
(Case #15 in COORNAP, Envelope
postmarked Denver, Colorado,
3/29/60, 7:00 PM)
EXTORTION

File # 9-37268-35
Lab. # D-333521 DL

Examination requested by: Denver

4/2/60

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 4/5/60

Result of Examination:

Examination by: b6
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[Handwritten signature]

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Specimens submitted for examination

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MAR 29 1960 7 PM"
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of paper beginning "We are ready to do....," and ending
"...you will be sorry for."

return evidence.....

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Dre [signature]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office DENVER	Office of Origin DENVER	Date 6/6/60	Investigative Period 4/2 - 5/24/60
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB; Mr. A. COORS, JR. - VICTIM (Case #15 in Coornap, Envelope postmarked Denver, Colorado, 3/29/60, 7:00 p.m.)		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	b6 b7C Typed By lvw
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

REFERENCES: Denver letter to Bureau, dated 4/2/60.
Bureau letter to Denver, dated 4/6/60.
Bureau letter to Denver, dated 4/7/60.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

One copy of this report is being designated for Denver file 9-1042, inasmuch as the FBI Lab advises of similarities between the letter in this case and the letter in that case.

As indicated by title, this violation was committed by unsub subsequent to widespread publicity on disappearance of ADOLPH COORS, III, victim in Coornap case, on February 9, 1960. Investigation of this matter was delayed pending developments in the main Coornap investigation.

Approved <i>[Signature]</i> Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below
1 - Bureau 2 - Denver (1 - 9-1042) (1 - 9-1047)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-family: monospace; font-size: 1.2em;"> 9-34-56-4 </div>
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Inasmuch as [redacted] read the contents of this letter and turned it over to the Denver Office, at which time he advised he had no intention of complying with the instructions contained in the letter, this demand was not discussed with the victim and no description of the victim was obtained for this file.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

Date:

June 6, 1960

Office: DENVER

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Field Office File No.:

DN 9-1047

Bureau File No.:

Title:

UNSUB; Mr. A. COORS, JR., -
VICTIM (Case #15 in Coornap,
Envelope Postmarked Denver,
Colorado, 3/29/60, 7:00 p.m.)

Character:

EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Letter received 4/1/60, from [redacted] No initial investigation conducted. FBI Lab indicates similarities between letter in this case and that in case #14 in Coornap. Paper used in this letter is widely distributed in Colorado and Wyoming in pad form. Envelope not identifiable, and no significant factors regarding paper, envelope, or typing. All logical investigation conducted without identifying unsub.

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Details:

This case is predicated upon receipt from [redacted] of the following letter and envelope: on April 1, 1960,

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1. A typed envelope addressed to Mr. ADOLPH COORS, Coors Glen, Golden, Colorado, bearing postmarks at Denver, Colorado, 3/29/60, 6:00 p.m., and 3/29/60, 7:00 p.m.
2. A letter typed on a white sheet of paper bearing "Jeffersonian" watermark which states as follows: "We are ready to do business we must talk to his wife we will call there Wed at 2:30 she must answer the phone. Have 500,000 in tens thousands Fifties and hundreds ready in two seperate cases call

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in each Please do not do anything you will be sorry for."

On April 2, 1960, the envelope and letter set out above were sent to the FBI Laboratory. It was also noted that no investigation was conducted originally in this matter, pending further developments in the Coornap case.

On April 6, 1960, the FBI Laboratory reported the following information in which Q1 is identified as the envelope and Q2 as the letter:

"Result of examination:

"It was found that the typewriting on the envelope and note, Q1 and Q2, was prepared on a typewriter equipped with Remington pica type spaced ten letters per inch. There are not enough of the same letters to permit a determination as to whether or not Q1 and Q2 were prepared on the Remington typewriter used to type the envelope and note in case #14 growing out of COORNAP. This typewriting was searched through the Anonymous Letter File, but nothing of significance was found. A photograph has been added.

"The envelope, Q1, is made of white bond paper containing no watermark and measuring 3.68" by 6.50". The paper comprising the note, Q2, is a white bond stock irregularly torn from a larger sheet. It measures 8.38" by roughly 2". It contains the watermark "Jeffersonian Bond." This watermark is most likely the same as the watermark "Jeffersonian" which is listed for the W. H. Kistler Stationery Company, Denver, Colorado."

On the cover letter to above report, the FBI Laboratory advised that some significant similarities were noted between comparable letters in case 15 and case 14, in which the letter was dated March 19, 1960. The note in case 14 is typed entirely in upper-case letters, while the note in case 15 is typed mostly in lower-case letters.

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On April 7, 1960, the Latent Fingerprint Section advised that no latent impressions of value were developed on Q2; three latent fingerprints of value for identification purposes were developed on Q1. These latent fingerprints were compared, insofar as possible, with all latent fingerprints previously developed in Coornap and related case without effecting identification. These latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED]

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INTERVIEW REPORT

Date 5/31/60

[redacted] advised that, after examining the paper on the note in this case, this paper is 16-pound bond paper, bearing the watermark "Jeffersonian," which watermark is registered to the Kistler's Stationery Company. [redacted] stated that about three years ago Kistler's sold its wholesale stationery department to the Carpenter Paper Company in Denver, and Carpenter assumed the Jeffersonian watermark for its productions. [redacted] stated that the Jeffersonian watermark is still used by Kistler's for letterhead paper; however, Kistler's Jeffersonian bond is 50% rag content, which is so set forth immediately under the watermark on the paper. He said that Carpenter Paper Company, however, has Jeffersonian bond with only 25% rag content.

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[redacted] said that, from examination of the scrap of paper on which the letter in this case is written, he would say that this paper came from a pad of Jeffersonian bond, which is put out by the Carpenter Paper Company and which is widely distributed throughout Colorado and Wyoming through drug stores, grocery stores, and variety stores. He said that his reasons for coming to this conclusion are that the paper does not bear the 50% rag content mark under the Jeffersonian watermark, and also the paper does not measure a full 8 1/2" width, which would indicate that it was not letterhead-type paper but was bound in pad form. [redacted] advised that there is no way at all of telling from the watermark when the paper was produced, and he can only state that the stock of 16-pound Jeffersonian bond paper is depleted at the Kistler Stationery Company and is not being replenished. He said he can be certain that the paper did not originate through the Kistler Stationery Company.

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at Denver, Colorado

Date dictated 5/24/60

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by Special Agent [redacted]

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INTERVIEW REPORTDate 6/1/60

[redacted] advised, after examining the paper on which the note in this case was written, that it is his opinion that this is 16-pound Jeffersonian bond distributed by the Carpenter Paper Company in pad form. He said that the distribution of this paper is wide spread throughout the states of Colorado and Wyoming through outlets in drug, grocery, and variety stores.

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[redacted] stated that Jeffersonian bond paper is made by the Gilbert Paper Company in Wisconsin and is then sent by Gilbert Paper to the American Pad and Paper Company, Holyoke, Massachusetts, where it is made into pads. He advised that there is, to his knowledge, no characteristic in the paper or watermark relating to the time manufactured or the distribution outlet used.

Interview with

[redacted]

File # DN 9-1047

on 5/24/60at Denver, ColoradoDate dictated 5/25/60b6
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by Special Agent

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEW REPORTDate 6/1/60

[redacted] U. S. Post Office, Denver, Colorado, advised that the envelope in which the letter in this case was sent bears two cancellation stamps for the following reasons:

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He stated the first stamp is dated March 29, 1960, and bears the time as 6:00 p.m. This date stamp is on the bottom of the envelope and apparently did not cancel the stamp. He said this was caught and sent back for re-cancellation, at which time it was canceled on March 29, 1960, at 7:00 p.m., which cancellation canceled the stamp. He stated that the small numbers to the left of the cancellation stamp, bearing the number 1 on the 6:00 p.m. cancellation and the number 3 on the 7:00 p.m. cancellation, have no significance other than that is the number of the cancellation machine. He said all mail is canceled at the Wynkoop Annex of the post office and that the cancellation stamp will have absolutely no bearing as to the source by letter box of this particular piece of mail.

Interview with

[redacted]

File # DN 9-1047on 5/24/60

at

Denver, ColoradoDate dictated 5/25/60b6
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by Special Agent

[redacted]

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All logical investigation to identify the unsub in this case has been completed with negative results. This case is, therefore, being closed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : JOHN J. MCGUIRE

DATE: 2-20-61

FROM : I. W. CONRAD

SUBJECT:

*Unsub. Conrad, Jr. - Victim
HIS
Election*

Tolson _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Belmont _____
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Conrad _____
DeLoach _____
Malone _____
McGuire _____
Rosen _____
Trotter _____
Evans _____
W. C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Ingram _____
Gandy _____

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There is enclosed the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above-captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Branch.

Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE

ENCLO. BEHIND FILE

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Q1 White bond envelope measuring
6.50" x 3.68" x 0.004
No watermark

Q2 Slip of paper torn from larger sheet
of paper on upper and lower edges
measuring approx. { 2.10" x 8.38" x 0.003
1.60"

Bears watermark "Jeffersonian
Bond"
Listed for
The W. H. Kistler Stationery Co.,
Denver, Colo.
used since 1900

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